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Customer No. 23911

Re: New U.S. Patent Appln.

Our Ref: 010628.50474C3

Mail Stop Patent Application Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing is a Continuation-In-Part application of pending U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 10/231,188, filed August 30, 2002, which is a continuation-in-part of U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 10/152,794, filed May 23, 2002, now abandoned, which is a continuation-in-part of U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 10/032,739, filed January 2, 2002 of:

## John H. HAYES

entitled:

MATTRESS AND BEDPAN CUSHION SYSTEM USING AN AIR PRESSURE SWITCH AND RESERVOIR

## Enclosed are:

- 1. Specification, including 3 claims (pages 1-22).
- 2. 11 Sheets of Formal drawings showing Figs. 1-2, 3-3A, 4A-4B, 5A-5B, 6-10, 11-11A, 12-20.
- 3. Application Data Sheet.
- 4. Executed Declaration and Power of Attorney.
- 5. Applicant claims Small Entity Status. (See 37 C.F.R. §1.27.)
- 6. The filing fee has been calculated as shown below:

Basic Fee	\$	385/770 =	\$385.00
Total Claims 3 - 20	= x	9/18 =	\$
Independent Claims $\frac{1}{1}$ - 3	= x	3 43/86 =	\$
Multiple Dependent Claim Presented	<del></del>	S145/290 =	\$
Total Filing Fee			\$385.00

A check in the amount of \$385.00 for the filing fee is enclosed. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 05-1323 (Docket #010628.50474C3). A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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